DISPLAY ELEMENT CONTROL METHOD AND DRIVING DEVICE

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Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a flat display device capable of preventing a display characteristic from being deteriorated due to the DC -driving or the like of a display panel caused by an abnormal signal supplied from a display controller side. SOLUTION: Signal management controller parts 471-47n of each scanning driver LSI are cascaded, and have the same configuration. A detected signal of the controller part 471 is a data signal latch clock LP to be applied to a terminal CKB1; a detected signal of the controller part 472 is a frame start signal SP to be applied to a terminal CKB2; and a detected signal of the controller part 47n is an alternated clock FR to be applied to a terminal CKBn. The controller part 471 has a sequence processing circuit 51 comprising a signal halt detecting circuit 48 for detecting the halt of the detected signal, a signal delaying circuit 49, and a logic circuit 50. When the oscillation of the signal SP is stopped, the outputs T1-Tn of the circuit 51 are changed into a level L, and a display off signal DF (bar) becomes the level L, and a liquid crystal panel is forcibly set to a display-off mode. Since a liquid crystal impression voltage is dropped to zero even if the signal SP is stopped for some reason, DC-driving of the liquid crystal can be avoided, and the deterioration of the liquid crystal or the like can be avoided.